



July 19, 2013

TNED Accountability,

The Wilson County School System acknowledges they met their AMO in English 3 via Safe Harbor. However, we are choosing to appeal simply due to the fact that we initially believed our AMO should have been adjusted. In the 2011-12 SY we tested all English 3 students (including students enrolled in an AP Language course) and in the 2012-13 SY we did not test all students (we excluded students enrolled in an AP Language course). If the Tennessee Department of Education had approved our adjusted AMO as we requested, the Wilson County Schools would have met their AMO outright as opposed to meeting it via Safe Harbor. Please reference the information below if you have questions.

We refigured the target by removing the AP students but using the same targeted growth percentage. Those targets are in **YELLOW**

Had the state allowed us to appeal the target, we would have MET as a district as we would have requested a **target of 43.40 for the district, and our actual was a 43.5**

- LHS would still miss it as their actual was 37.3
- MJHS with a 49.10 target and actual of 49.5 **would have made it.**
- WHS with a target of 30.30 would have **stilled missed it** with an actual of 26.4
- WCHS with a target of 43.90 **would have made it** with a 47.4.

Wilson County English III AMO adjustment

	Subject	No. Tested	No. P/A	% P/A	% Growth	Target
Wilson County	9-12 English III	1286	661	51.40%	3.00%	54.4 %
COUNTY Minus AP	Proposed	1027	415	40.40%	3.00%	43.40%
LHS	9-12 English III	349	170	48.70%	3.20%	51.9 %
LHS Minus AP	Proposed	276	97	35.10%	3.20%	38.30%
MJHS	9-12 English III	454	250	55.10%	2.80%	57.9 %
MJHS Minus AP	Proposed	374	173	46.30%	2.80%	49.10%
WHS	9-12 English III	92	33	35.90%	4.00%	39.9 %
WHS Minus AP	Proposed	80	21	26.30%	4.00%	30.30%
WCHS	9-12 English III	389	208	53.40%	2.90%	56.3 %
WCHS Minus AP	Proposed	295	121	41%	2.90%	43.90%

The county % of P/A for 2011-12 was 54%.

This data includes 246 proficient scores from AP students. (We had 259 AP students take the EOC and 246 scored proficient/advanced). This was 20% of our entire test taking population. In addition, please note that the county TVAAS growth was the 4th highest in the state of Tennessee per the scatterplot report on the TVAAS website (Growth v Achievement). It is also important to note that in 11-12 Wilson County also had an increase in the number of students taking the AP Language test and an increase in students scoring a 3 or higher on this assessment (please refer to attached spreadsheet for the last three years of AP data for AP Language).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy R. Setterlund', written over the printed name.

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